

# Unit 12

## Vocabulary practice

### 1 Complete the sentences with the correct words from the box.

saving made watering consuming standing catching stricken profile

- a There are going to be some high-..... businessmen at the meeting. I'm sure you'll recognise their names.
- b The Great Wall of China is a huge man-..... structure that is more than two thousand years old.
- c I don't like to spend too long in the kitchen, so I couldn't manage without all these labour-..... devices.
- d In the photo the meal looked mouth-..... but when I cooked it, it was anything but!
- e Julia Roberts played the grief-..... mother in the film. Her performance made me cry.
- f Matthew and Lorna have a long-..... relationship and I think they'll probably get married one day.
- g Washing up by hand is so time-..... . Why don't we get a dishwasher?
- h Sheila's new dress is definitely eye-..... . I love the bright colours.

### 2 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Use the word given but do not change it.

- a It was really difficult to resolve that problem.  
MEAN  
It was ..... to resolve that problem.
- b The people against building the new supermarket are going to complain outside the building site.  
STAGE  
The people against building the new supermarket are going to ..... outside the building site.
- c You should enjoy summer while it lasts.  
MOST  
You should ..... summer while it lasts.
- d The new student appears to be a really nice person.  
STRIKES  
The new student ..... a really nice person.
- e Gary offered to pay for the damage but it's not enough. He needs to apologise to my dad too.  
DO  
Gary offered to pay for the damage but it ..... . He needs to apologise to my dad too.
- f We should get somebody to clean the pool before the holidays.  
HAVE  
We should ..... before the holidays.

### 3 Choose the correct word to complete the sentences.

a *stunt/protest/petition*

Thousands of people signed the ..... against the closure of the local leisure centre.

b *fair/fur/fun*

The idea of ..... trade is to give farmers a good price for what they produce.

c *campaign/fund/slogan*

The ..... against using animal fur in fashion is gaining popularity.

d *considerate/personable/personal*

Mum thinks Hannah's new boyfriend is very ..... because he dresses well and is polite.

e *peer/gaze/stare*

Sometimes if you ..... at someone from behind, they turn round.

f *make/do/have*

Don't worry about the exam. You can only ..... your best.

g *inhabitant/habitat/habit*

Because so many roads are being built, many wild animals are losing their ..... and this worries conservationists.

h *tactic/mission/campaign*

The astronauts' ..... was to repair some faults on the space shuttle.

i *press/article/bulletin*

The shooting in Southampton was all over the ..... yesterday.

j *committed/lifelong/philanthropic*

It was my gran's ..... ambition to travel to Australia and she finally went at the age of 90.

### 4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words given.

a Playing music really loudly shows that you have no ..... for other people.

CONSIDER

b There have been a lot of documentaries recently about certain animals that are heading for .....

EXTINCT

c The ..... is still popular in the UK and will probably continue for a long time.

MONARCH

d My aunt is a very ..... woman who has looked after other people all her life.

SELF

e A large crowd gathered to watch the ..... of the old hotel in the city centre.

DEMOLISH

f Sir Edmund Hillary is famous for the first ever ..... of Everest.

ASCEND

g Many people believe that it's better to keep animals in a large ..... than in cages in a zoo.

ENCLOSE